

**Supplement to the Initial Statement of Reasons
Revisions Following Public Comment**

As a result of public comment and an internal review, the Department of Health Services (Department) proposes to amend Appendix 64465-E of section 64465, Appendix 64481-A of section 64481, and section 64666(c). Although the proposed changes are primarily editorial in nature, the addition of language with respect to methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE) in Appendix 64465-E of proposed section 64465 and Appendix 64481-A of existing section 64481 warrant some discussion.

Appendix 64465-E of proposed section 64465 has been amended to include proposed MTBE health effects language for people who may use drinking water in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL). Health effects language for all contaminants with an MCL should have been provided. The omission of health effects language for MTBE was inadvertent. The language provided in the amended proposed regulation is a distillation of existing language previously found in section 64468.2.

Appendix 64481-A of existing section 64481 describes the typical origins of contaminants having a primary MCL. This section has been amended to include MTBE and its origins. The omission of language in Appendix 64481-A describing the typical origin of MTBE was inadvertent. The language provided in the amended proposed regulation is the same as that in Appendix 6441-B of section 64481 of the existing regulations, which pertains to the origins of contaminants with a secondary MCL.

It should also be noted that the existing health effects language regarding MTBE was inadvertently omitted from the text of the repeal for section 64468.2, and this omission has been rectified.

The remaining amendments correct typographical errors.